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WINTER is hanging on so well that the peach bud has is out of a job.

EDITOR Sheldon's second paper is much better than the first. If the dominie will continue in the business long enough he will get out a newspaper.

The local campaign is not very warm yet but the contesting candidates are beginning to discover that politics is "rotten" and that the fellows on the other side are not playing fair.

It is said that the democrats will hold their city convention March 23—three days later than the republicans. There is no use of the democrats holding a convention this year for it is generally known who their candidate will be. Holding a convention is a waste of ball rent, fuel and light—and eloquence, too.

THE Buchanan Record consigns the Berrien county delegation to Hon. D. M. Ferry. The uninfluenced sentiment of the county would not be for Ferry as between Ferry, Stearns, Campbell and Bliss. Campbell reduced the insurance rates in the state and if the other ever helped the people in any way, nobody appears to be aware of the fact.

Aguinaldo's Officer Gives Up.  
Manila, March 16.—Flores, Aguinaldo's secretary of war, has surrendered to Gen. MacArthur. Aguinaldo's infant son, who was captured in November, and who has been suffering from smallpox, is dead.

Victim of Apoplexy.  
New York, March 16.—John G. Murphy, a well-known mining engineer, died in this city Thursday from a stroke of apoplexy which he received Wednesday night.

Laden with Horses and Mules.  
New Orleans, March 16.—The steamship Devona cleared Thursday for Cape Town, Africa, with 670 horses, 400 mules and a large lot of feed stuffs.

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The Ideal and the Real.  
She was a kindly-faced woman and it was easy to see that she was bubbling over with love for the little folk. She walked modestly into the office of the city editor and inquired:  
"Will you please tell me which one of the staff it is that writes all those pretty little stories about children? I know he must love the little folks, because he writes such nice stories about them. I want to tell him a precious little story about my darling boy, who is only—"  
"That man over there," interrupted the city editor.  
"Which one, pray?"  
"That one with the corn-cob pipe in his mouth and swearing at the office boy."—Omaha World-Herald.

Ancient Mines of Sinai.  
History furnishes records of the working of the copper mines of Sinai from about 5000 B. C. to 1200 B. C. These possessions brought on several bloody wars. The scepter of Pele II., of the sixth dynasty, is preserved in the British museum. The entrance, the ruins of the furnace, the crucibles, the huts of the miners, and some fragments of tools still exist. In the debris have been found remains of furnaces and crucibles, slag and cinders.—Philadelphia Press.

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SNOW IN THE SOUTH.  
Texas, Mississippi and Alabama Visited by Snowstorms—Fears for the Fruit Crop.

Houston, Tex., March 16.—Wednesday night and Thursday snow fell in north Texas, extending as far south as Waco, something never known before. Fruit trees in bloom and tender vegetables just coming up have been damaged and killed, and the loss will be very heavy. It will have the effect also of increasing cotton acreage, as many farmers will devote their land heretofore planted in truck to cotton. Wheat was not injured as far as known. The crop will be heavy.

Utica, Miss., March 16.—Considerable snow fell here during the day and at nine p. m. the thermometer stood at 33. In all probability the fruit crop will be greatly damaged, as the trees are in full bloom, and early vegetables destroyed.

Birmingham, Ala., March 16.—This city was visited by a snowstorm lasting the entire day. It is said to be the heaviest fall in recent years.

New York, March 16.—The snowstorm, which in the early evening threatened to be a heavy one for this season of the year, lightened up a little before nine o'clock and later on turned into a dry sheet. At midnight it was clear. The weather bureau about midnight figured out that 6 1/2 inches of snow had fallen and fully two inches of sleet. The highest velocity of the wind was 32 miles an hour, and the temperature at the time of the report was 22 degrees. The outlook is for a continuation of the sleet and snowstorm today.

Throughout New Jersey the storm was unusually severe, and a report from Bound Brook says that two traveling salesmen were found frozen to death near Liberty Corners. They were registered as James Somers and Fern Cummings, two representatives of the Chicago insurance firm. They were found lying face down under a pile of snow. There was no sign of a struggle, and it is believed they were overcome by the storm.

DEFENDED HERSELF.  
An Abused Wife in Cincinnati Shoots and Kills Her Brutal Husband.

Cincinnati, March 16.—Wednesday night Charles Adams, a passenger agent for the Union Pacific, with offices in the Carey building, who came here with his wife from Omaha last October with their two children, Irving and Fay, aged two and five years, was shot and killed by his wife, Jessie Turner Adams, in the Princess room on Race street, near the Union Pacific station. The only person present was George Turner, the porter of the room, who was an actress under the name of the Haye. The first shot was fired at Adams when he was standing at the door of the room, which he had just entered. Adams, when he saw the woman's face, turned back and fled. She then fired a second shot, which struck him in the back of the head, and he fell. She then fired a third shot, which struck him in the chest, and he died.

ARBOR DAY.  
Gov. Tanner Names April 27 as a Day for Planting Trees, Shrubs and Vines.

Springfield, Ill., March 16.—Gov. Tanner has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 27, as "Arbor day," a day for planting trees, shrubs and vines. He especially requests the authorities in charge of the common schools and other educational institutions to "take steps for such an observance of the day as will improve the public property under their charge, extend the general knowledge of the economic importance of tree planting and contribute toward the moral and aesthetic uplifting of the youth of Illinois."

Big Ice Deal.  
Augusta, Me., March 16.—A \$100,000 ice deal is announced in the purchase of the Knickerbocker ice company by the American Ice company. The Knickerbocker company controls the bulk of the retail output of natural ice in the cities of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Named for Governor.  
Concord, N. H., March 16.—The prohibition state convention nominated Josiah M. Fletcher, of Nashua, for governor. The customary platform was adopted, including a denunciation of the national administration's army canteen policy.

IS HER OWN QUARREL.  
Britain Will Accept Intervention from No Source.  
HER REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES.  
Mr. Balfour Quotes the Proposal of President McKinley in the House of Commons and Also the Answer.

London, March 16.—In the house of commons Thursday, replying to Mr. William Redmond, Irish nationalist, who asked whether the government of the United States had offered its good offices to her majesty's government with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa, the government leader, Mr. Balfour, said her majesty's government would not accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South African affairs.

The following is the text of Mr. Balfour's reply to Mr. Redmond:  
"The United States charge d'affaires, March 13, communicated to Lord Salisbury the following telegram from Mr. Hay:  
"By way of friendly and good office, inform the British minister of foreign affairs that I, today, received a telegram from the United States government at Pretoria reporting that the government of the South African republic requests the president of the United States to intervene with the view of a cessation of hostilities and saying that a similar request has been made to the representatives of the European powers. In communicating this request I am directed by the president of the United States to express the earnest hope that a way will be found to bring about peace and to say that he would be glad to see the friendly minister to him and to discuss the matter in detail."  
The meaning of this dispatch was greeted with cheers from the Irish members.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said:  
"Lord Salisbury requested Mr. White to convey the sincere acknowledgment of her majesty's government to the government of the United States for the friendly tone of their communication and to say that her majesty's government does not propose to accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South African affairs."

Lord and prolonged cheers followed this statement.  
The Press Approves.  
London, March 16.—Lord Salisbury's attitude toward the United States meets with the universal approval of the press. The Daily Mail says:  
"The British are sufficiently acquainted with American affairs not to be misled by the attitude of the Washington cabinet. The British are not prepared to accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South African affairs. The British are not prepared to accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South African affairs."

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guided them to where Lord Roberts stood on top of a hill waiting for them. As spokesman, Mr. Fraser asked protection for life and property and surrendered the keys. Lord Roberts, accompanied by his staff, rode at the head of a cavalcade a mile long to the presidency, receiving an ovation throughout the route, culminating in a remarkable demonstration at the market square. Reaching the government buildings Lord Roberts took possession of the city in the name of the queen and then repaired to the presidency, where the ceremony of hoisting the union jack ended forever, according to universal opinion here, the Boer government of the Free State.

President Steyn fled to Kroonstadt without replying to Lord Roberts' demand for surrender, and the commander in chief remarked afterwards, during the course of conversation while breakfasting at the farm of President Steyn's brother, that the ex-president "had become a nonentity."

The British troops, with the exception of those necessary to police the town, remain outside.  
Called Steyn a Coward.  
London, March 16.—The Standard has the following dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, March 15:  
"The civil authorities here definitely made up their minds to surrender on Monday. A stormy meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Steyn, whom Mr. Fraser denounced as a coward, charging him with a want of enough moral courage to accept the situation. The late president was, however, not persuaded, and when the meeting broke up he left for the north. The occupation was extremely orderly and well managed. The spectacle was most impressive when the Sixth division marched through the city, the troops standing three deep, the rest of the army being ordered to retire to their homes. Large numbers of the burghers are surrendering their arms."

Dispatch from Pretoria.  
Pretoria, March 14.—State Secretary Reitz this morning posted the following announcement:  
"Yesterday Bloemfontein was occupied by the British and the burghers had retired to a northern district. The civil authorities of the Free State have been ordered to transfer to Kroonstadt."

Compliments British Soldiers.  
Pretoria, March 15.—Before returning to the front to-day Gen. Joubert said to a press representative:  
"The courage of the British soldiers is beyond question. They rushed the Kruger and intrenchments in a fearless manner, but were not a match for the Boers, which simply mowed them down."

A WESTERN TRAGEDY.  
A Montana Man Kills Daughter of an Enemy and is Shot Dead by the Girl's Father.

St. Paul, Minn., March 16.—A battle (Mont.) special to the Pioneer Press says: A tragedy at Hanksville, Tuesday, reports of which have just been received, narrated as the death of Fred Brown and Myrtle Lytle, the daughter of William Lytle. There was local feeling between the families. Last Tuesday Brown told Lytle he would bring his gun up to Lytle's house and strangle him this thing up. Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock Brown approached Lytle's house. Myrtle Lytle went to meet him and was seen to talk with him. He said he intended to "kill the whole outfit." She turned to go into the house when Brown shot her in the back, delivering a second shot after she fell. Lytle heard the shots, ran to the door with a gun, and seeing his daughter lying on the ground, fired at Brown with deadly effect, killing him instantly. Lytle surrendered. Myrtle Lytle died Thursday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. The evidence showed that Brown fired one shot at Lytle before receiving his death wound.

Arms Stored at London, Ky.  
Lexington, Ky., March 16.—Capt. Ed. Barker of the London (Ky.) militia company, a former supporter, says that 24 guns, two cannons and two Gatling guns are stored in London, Ky., and that he will lead them at all hazards against any attempt to take them. He says not only will he resist but citizens resist if a clash comes. He will hold them till the courts decide the gubernatorial contest.

Indiana Farmer's Crime.  
Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—Alfred Gregory, a farmer near Winslow, Pike county, at ten o'clock Thursday night killed his wife and himself. They leave six children. Gregory was butchering hogs, and wanted his wife to heat water. She went visiting, and after brooding over the matter all day he committed the deed.

Ex-Banker Dreyer Sentenced.  
Chicago, March 16.—After an exhaustive review of the evidence Judge Waterman denied the motion for a new trial for former Banker Edward S. Dreyer and sentenced him to the penitentiary on the verdict of the jury. A motion in arrest of judgment was overruled and Dreyer went to jail.

Monument Unveiled.  
Key West, Fla., March 16.—The unveiling of the monument dedicated by citizens of Key West to the heroes of the battleship Maine, who died in Havana February 15, 1898, and who were buried here, took place Thursday afternoon. Over 10,000 people were present.

Evidence Insufficient.  
Sparta, Wis., March 16.—The case against Daniel Trump, who was arrested on the charge of murdering James Lovell at Trump's hotel, in Wilton, some time ago, was dismissed Wednesday. The state failed to furnish sufficient evidence against Trump.

Iowa Democrats.  
Des Moines, Ia., March 16.—The democratic state central committee at a meeting here Thursday called the state convention to meet in Des Moines, May 3, to select delegates to the national convention at Kansas City, July 4.

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**SOCIETY AND PERSONAL**  
W. J. Sparkes leaves today for two weeks stay in Buchanan.  
Mrs. Dorothy Collins has gone to South Bend to remain until Tuesday.  
Mrs. Harry L. Bird returned last evening from a two weeks' visit to Millford.  
Allen Lamport has returned from an extended visit with friends in the surrounding towns.  
Ben Bow, of Kalamazoo, representing the Northwestern Life insurance company, is in the city today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Enders returned from Eau Claire yesterday, where they went to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Lamore.  
Fred O'Rourke, who for some time past has been employed in the store of Butzbach & Schaus, has resigned his position and will leave in a few days for Grand Rapids, where he has a position with a wholesale grocery.  
The G. O. T. M. Pedro club was pleasantly entertained at the hospitable home of Miss Susie Kelley's. The first prizes were won by Miss Geneva MacArthur and Harry Vaughn. The consolation prizes by Miss Myrtle Courtwright and Herman Erick. Elegant refreshments were served at a late hour, then dancing was indulged in until the guests departed, declaring the hostess a lovely entertainer.  
The Daughters of the Ossoli will meet with the Misses Dusenbury and Bennett at the home of Mrs. E. S. Walker, Britain avenue, tomorrow afternoon.  
A number of F. B. Moore's gentlemen friends perpetrated a surprise on him Wednesday evening. When he arrived home in the evening the gentlemen were gathered at the house, ready to partake with him of a three course dinner, which Mrs. Moore had prepared for them. After the dinner Rev. K. Beem presented Mr. Moore with a handsome chiffoniere in the name of the guests as a birthday gift. The evening was spent very pleasantly in social conversation and games.  
**ORANGE SALE.**  
Big Event at Herr Brothers All Day Saturday.  
Tomorrow will be orange day at the grocery of Herr Brothers. We will sell a very nice, sweet, thin-skinned orange at 10 cents per dozen or three dozen for 25 cents. Fancy redskins or naval oranges, regular 30 cent size, at 20 cents. Fat bananas, 10 cents a dozen.  
In vegetables we will have pie plant, cucumbers, green onions and lettuce.  
**ST. JOSEPH.**  
Madame J. DeCanter, of St. Joseph, leaves today for South Bend.  
The American Girl's will celebrate St. Patrick's day with the Misses Wallace at their residence on State street.  
The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson on Front street was thrown open to a large party of ladies and gentlemen on Tuesday evening and were entertained by them together with Mr. and Mrs. Guder, at a 6:30 tea. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers of every hue, statuary and blooming plants in lavish abundance.  
The menu was all that could be desired by the most critical. After spending an hour in the enjoyment of the dainty dishes set before them, the guests participated in a character contest. An enjoyable two hours were passed in this manner and at the close of the contest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Palmer. The first lady received the head prize, a silver blotter, and Mrs. Palmer the consolation prize, a bique vase.  
The same parties served tea at 6 o'clock on the following evening to seventy guests. A feature contest occupied the first hour after tea. The winners of the prizes in this game were Maynard Stuart, who received a silver manure pile as the most successful participant and Frank Welch, the booby prize, a fancy ash receiver.  
Fortune telling was a novel part of the evening's entertainment and evoked much merriment. Both evenings the hosts and hostesses were assisted by Mesdames Evans, Stone and Reynolds.  
**See San Juan Hill.**  
Three features of Kline's pictures at Conkey's hall tomorrow evening will be the battle of San Juan hill, a marvel of cinematography. It shows the famous charge by rushes; the explosion of shells; the falling of the men from mauler bullets; the heroic work of the Red Cross. The crossing of Madder river by the Seaford highlanders on a temporary bridge erected to take the place of one blown up by the Boers, under fire. Shows hundreds of troops in open coal tracks, both ends of train protected by an armored car and engine. The only film in existence showing an armored train, the new method of warfare. Film made by Bennett Sanford, now with the English columns in South Africa. Lord Roberts accompanied by Lady Roberts and friends on the Dunothar Castle. Very fine, clear and distinct. See them.  
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